4. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A & N Islands.

5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.

6. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

7. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu..

8. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

Draft National Policy for NGOs

1113. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has prepared a draft National Policy, proposing a slew of measures to regulate funding and functioning of NGOs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the policy is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Planning Commission has not prepared any National Policy proposing measures to regulate funding and functioning of NGOs. However, Planning Commission has prepared a Draft National Policy for the Voluntary Sector, to enable an independent and effective voluntary sector. The Draft has yet to receive appropriate approvals.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Privatisation of power sector

†1114. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to make reforms in the power sector the outcome of privatisation of power sector in Orissa and Delhi have not been satisfactory;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether there is a need to reconsider the policy regarding fixing the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.